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It has often been said that Canada is the interpreter of U.S.A. to Britain and that she is the link between the old world and the new. However, Canada's great contribution to the war effort of the Axis nations has given her a status which carries the obligation of taking a leading part in the struggle to win the peace. The ending of the war does not mean peace but it will provide the opportunity for planning, with the determination to secure enduring freedom from war. Only freedom from the fear of war will make security and the other freedoms possible.

Almost a million Canadians are enlisted in the armed services. They are offering life itself and many have made the supreme sacrifice in that terrible war. They present for our emulation a front of unity and common purpose. They are anxious to finish the job and return quickly to their loved ones. They rightly ask, "What will be our lot, the lot of our dependents and the rest of us when the war is done?" Will history repeat itself; will our sons be called upon to fight as we and our fathers have been?

The paramount duty to provide a new order that will meet the reasonable requests implies that the first challenge is to those who do not expect to the horrors of battle.

With the hope and the fixed purpose of advancing towards that goal of better conditions, a conference will be held in San Francisco, starting next month. The object is to plan to:

1. Maintain international peace and security.
2. To develop friendly relations among peace loving nations.
3. To achieve co-operation among nations in the solution of economic, trade, social and other humanitarian problems.

4. To build a centre for action in favour of peace.

The Prime Minister has a resolution asking the House to endorse the acceptance of the invitation to send delegates to this conference. All parties will be represented in the delegation. Whatever is worked out will be submitted to Parliament for approval. The debate on this resolution gives an indication of the foreign policies of the different parties.

The Liberals, Progressives, Conservatives and C.C.F. members seem to be unanimously in favor of it. They will not insist on getting everything but do favor making the best plan possible to banish war forever and establish social justice. The Quebecers are solidly in opposition. Their political conference will draw Canada into further wars and they are strongly isolationist. The Social Credit fear that sovereignty will be surrendered to a Supranational Body and that there will be a disastrous course of finance.

The proposed plan will be as follows:

There will be a general assembly composed of representatives of all members with one vote for each country. This assembly will elect non-permanent representatives on the security council, the secretaries and judges of the International Court. It will control budgets and allocate expenses. It will make decisions in supervision of the economic, social and humanitarian activities. Its decisions will be reached by a two-thirds majority of votes.

The Security Council will deal with international disputes and situations that might lead to a world war. They will be the arbiters of the world. They will consist of five permanent members the U.S.A., Great Britain, France, China, and the Soviet Union. Each member will have one vote and seven votes out of eleven will be necessary for a decision.

F. W. GERSHAW

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BELGIAN PATRIOTS HUNTED OUT NAZI FORCES

News Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. T. Froggatt were Calgary visitors during the past week.

Campbell Evans, farm instructor at the Blackfoot Reserve, attended the bull sale in Calgary last week.

Col. W. C. (Babe) Schmidt returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Friday morning after being overseas for almost five years. While in Britain he married an English girl who is also in the army and expects to come to Gleichen soon.

Col. Wm. Schmidt, Sgt. D. G. Evans, Sgt. L. Gilbart, W.O. C. Evans and F.O. E. Evans were dining guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Riddell Monday evening.

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Items From The Battery

Camp starts on July 2nd. As the stamped will be on while in camp it should be aspecial drawing card. It is also a good time for the farmers to get away.

Training is going strong. Col. Knight and Capt. Gunderson made an inspection at Gleichen recently and seemed to be satisfied with the progress that was being made.

The Cadets are working hard and getting ready. Sgt. Major Tassek inspected the Gleichen Troop and complimented B.S.M. Warner and Dye on the advancement that is being made.

Alberta's Reserve Army are going to camp at Banff this summer. July 2nd was announced at Headquarters, M. D. 18.

Col. E. R. Knight, Commander of the 1st (B) Brigade Group, will be Camp Commandant and Capt. A. E. Howard is staff captain.

This year all Reserve Army units go into "camp training" during the same two week period and the camp will only last for two weeks, instead of splitting the units into two groups and having a camp which covered a period of more than 30 days as has been the custom of previous years.

The Canadian Officers Training Corps from the University of Alberta will again go into camp at Banff, but permanent dates have not been arranged. It was expected that unit will be under canvas during the early part of May.

The numbers attending the Reserve Army camp are not yet available, but a survey is being made. Approximately 30 units will be represented at the camp. Among them will be the 2nd (Bn) Field Battery, R. C.A. Gleichen.

New and revolutionary treatment introduced by the Stoke Mandeville Hospital, England, has restored 70 percent of hitherto hopeless cases among war casualties to normal working capacity. Stoke Mandeville Hospital, which is administered by the United Kingdom Ministry of Pensions has played a big part in restoring war casualties, but its greatest triumph has been in the field of paraplegia. Hilbert, the victim of paraplegia, a casualty of the lower extremities as a result of injury to the spinal cord was considered beyond all hope of rehabilitation. A team of British experts, aided by a distinguished neurologist—a Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany—undertook to give this problem. Their success is beyond question, and the Stoke Mandeville treatment has already been adopted by other hospitals.

The new treatment takes use of all the latest discoveries in surgical and medical practice and of new remedial drugs such as penicillin. Psychotherapy and physiotherapy also play an important part. It consists of three main stages: active treatment, re-education, and permanent settlement and employment. Such progress has been made that already a number of paraplegics from Stoke Mandeville are employed at a local wireless factory, while continuing to live in the hospital. It is planned in the near future to set up hospitals during training, and subsequently permanent homes.

The Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned with Canada's business dealings with other countries, and manufacturing and mining industries in various countries—its increase from 40 before the war. It has a research division which is conducting surveys on post-war trade, export and import branches. This department issues permits for exports and is encouraging imports. In addition, marketing of Canadian wheat is directed by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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Tuberculosis in Wartime

Rapid Method is Now Used For

Examining The Lungs

The most spectacular development in wartime tuberculosis work, Mass Miniature Radiography, is a method of examining the heart and lungs which has been made possible by the modern camera using a high angle lens. It works as follows: The X-ray tube sends rays through the patient's chest and they form an image on the sensitive X-ray screen. The special camera with the large aperture takes a photograph of this chest image on a piece of celluloid film, about one inch square. These squares are on a continuous strip so arranged that hundreds of pictures can be taken in one hour. This continuous strip of film is then developed, and each picture, containing the chest image and serial number of one individual case, is magnified on a screen so that it can be examined by the radiologist. Mass radiography, of course, is much cheaper than taking hundreds of full-sized films, and these miniature pictures give a general indication of whether the chest is normal or not, and whether a large film is desirable for more accurate inspection.

Mass radiography is not a method of final diagnosis, and must not be treated as such. But it enables the population of a school, a factory, or a whole area to be examined quickly and cheaply. It is largely in use throughout the fighting services. A number of specially designed X-ray units are being manufactured, and in use throughout Britain. Two of the sets are to be sent to Russia by the British Ministry of Health (in replacement of two already sent but unfortunately lost at sea).

A GIANT CROCODILE

The body of a giant crocodile, measuring 12 feet 4½ inches, has been captured in the River Volta, near Asuashie in the Gold Coast. It took 16 men to drag the body to dry land and two men to lift the head. In the crocodile's stomach were found 85 pounds which, local people say, means the creature was 85 years old.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

PRECIOUS HOMESTEAD

By GEORGE CHERNISK

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The hot South African sun was beginning to dip behind the craggy mountain peaks. Its waning rays, shining in through the cottage window, glinted brightly about the cutlery on the next little table. Caught Linda's hair, too, and were reflected from it like a mass of sparkling jewels.

Linda smiled fondly as she gazed about the little room. Everything was in readiness. In a few moments now Greg would arrive. How sweet it was to recall the happy memories stretching from the day they were married to this very day—their first anniversary!

He smiled wanly. "Forget it, Lin. I always take the tough breaks too hard."

Linda led him over to a big easy chair and tucked off his heavy work boots. She had an inkling of the trouble. She said softly: "Your job Greg?"

He nodded. "They kicked about my production." His voice was bitter. "Told me 'was too slow'."

Linda's vivid blue eyes flashed. "The beast!" she cried. "They ruin a man's health with their filthy job."

As the days slipped by, and Greg's continuous search for work proved fruitless, Linda's assurance dwindled fast. Not a little of her time was given to periods of worry; the rent, a small sum they'd borrowed, the overdue grocery bill, the too, like Greg, grew sullen and morose.

One evening as they sat down to a meager meal, their landlord paid them a visit. Linda's heart sank as she saw the stout look in his eyes. He lost no time in explaining the purpose of his call. "It's been two months since your last payment, you know," he told Greg. "Aren't you working?"

Linda said: "Tm sorry, Mr. Horton. He's still trying, over so hard."

J. G. Horton, owner of half the premises in the district, asked him to leave the easy chair. "I have to go to make," he said. "You buy this place from me for an even two thousand and I'll give you a job to mow. You can pay me as rent."

Greg was cut of his chair in an instant. "You crook!" he yelled. "I've heard of your dirty tricks before! Why, you'd be lucky to get caught by the law!"

"That's enough, you young idiot," J. G. Horton drew himself up sharply. "I'm giving you one week to vacate!"

When he had gone, Linda came with a flood of tears that would have put to shame the offerings of a Chinese professional mourner. "Why couldn't you take his offer, Greg?" she cried. "He said we could pay him as rent!"

Priming For The Hun



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo. Hand grenades come in handy when clearing isolated pockets of enemy resistance and here is C.S.M. W. G. Vasse, Kitchener, priming grenades before a Canadian operation south of Caen.

lighting flash. They suspected discommod on the property!

A few minutes later, the trio returned and asked permission to use her stove. One of the strangers dropped a handful of earth into a small crucible and placed it over the flame, then examined a particle through a microscope. He leaped back with a wild shout of elation.

"Young chap," he said to Horton, "I'm prepared to offer you a flat \$50,000 for this property."

"Tm sorry," the youth said. "My father is the owner."

"Yes, yes, of course! Good-day, Mr. Kennedy, and much obliged to you. Come, Mr. Horton. We must see that fortunate father of yours."

Linda cried bitterly when they had departed. Knowledge of the fortune that might have been theirs but for Greg's stubbornness, long pounding at her brain.

A weary voice jerked her back to reality. Greg had returned, a folded sheet of paper in his hand. "I had to do it, Linda!" he exclaimed. "I hate going back on my word. But he had everything ready—promised me a job in the morning—so I just signed, honey."

WAS NOT MISSED

A Toronto man brought a newspaper to task for presuming he had the right to the district, asked him to leave the easy chair. "I have to go to make," he said. "You buy this place from me for an even two thousand and I'll give you a job to mow. You can pay me as rent."

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Distinguished Flying Cross Awards

Many Names Of Westerners Appear In Recent Lists Issued

In one of the latest lists of awards announced by Air Force headquarters, there were nine awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. The following names appeared:

Flight Lieut. P. Buttar, son of Mr. Robert Buttar of Rostown, Sask.

Flight Lieut. J. R. Dow, son of Mr. James A. Dow, 1111 Wolsley Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Flight Lieut. F. T. Judah, son of Mr. F. T. Judah, 11814 99th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Flight Lieut. H. A. Hewitt, son of Mr. A. H. Hewitt, La Ver, Sask.

Flight Lieut. J. O. Richard, whose wife, Mrs. A. Richard, lives at Alder Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Flight Lieut. R. N. Douglas, son of Mr. R. N. Douglas, of 9550-83rd Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Flight Lieut. J. K. Hamilton, whose wife, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, lives at 12396-116th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Flight Lieut. C. M. Carter, son of Mr. W. Carter, 10 King St., Lewisville, Westmorland County, New Brunswick.

Flight Lieut. D. G. Hall, whose wife, Mrs. D. G. Hall, lives at 108 Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont.

German Prisoners Aware Of Allied Policy Regarding Unconditional Surrender

Mr. Arthur Hodge gave some interesting facts when answering critics in the British House of Commons. He was replying to the contention that the Allied policy of unconditional surrender for Germany stiffens the resistance of German soldiers, tending to make them immune to Allied appeals to surrender.

Mr. Eden told the House that 77% of the prisoners captured since the landings in Normandy have admitted, on interrogation, that they had read Allied pamphlets and listened to Allied broadcast messages. He also said that 40% of the prisoners were carrying Allied leaflets in their pockets when captured. Many of them had read the leaflets and regarded them as something in the nature of a passport for the moment of surrender.

Tennis Star Married

Squadron Leader Walter Martin Of Regina Weds In London

One of Canada's top-ranking tennis stars and member of Canadian Davis Cup teams from 1930 to 1935, Squadron Leader Walter Martin of Regina and Toronto recently married Helen Lewis, widow of A. J. Pryor, London. He held the Canadian doubles title in 1937 and 1938, and since arriving in Britain in 1942, has met many European stars in tournaments at Bournemouth, Newport, and Torquay.

Attached to the R.C.A.F. legal staff overseas, St. Martin was formerly in the Canadian General's department of the Ontario government at Toronto. He is a son of Chief Justice W. M. Martin of Regina.

Outstandingly Good



TEA

Visitor From Yukon

Editor Of The Whitehorse Star Tells Of Development Up North

Whitehorse, Yukon, is expected to have a population of 3,500 when normal times are resumed after the war. Horace E. Moore, publisher of the Whitehorse Star, stated in Winnipeg, where he attended the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association convention.

At present nearly 30,000 people live in Whitehorse, he said, mostly American army personnel. Under the Canal project 35,000 gallons of oil flow daily through the pipeline to the refinery in Whitehorse. While the number of Canadians employed at that industry has been reduced to a negligible figure, he said.

Mr. Moore reported that the Dominion government has reserved 800 acres for an experimental farm in the Klondike district, near the White River area.

We've lived out of cans a long time, but we're hoping a lot of fresh vegetables will be brought in by highway when the Peace River area is now," the publisher said.

The Whitehorse Star, a 43-year-old weekly paper, was winner of the Charters cup in 1942 an award for the best weekly in Canada with a circulation up to 500. Mr. Moore has published the paper 12 years—Winnipeg Free Press.

Looking Ahead

German Government In Planning To Finance Exiled Nazi Organizations

Large funds are being secretly by the German government in several neutral countries to finance exiled Nazi organizations after the war.

In some cases these funds are in the form of goods, which are being warehoused abroad for sale through neutrals in anticipation of Germany's inability to unload them direct on Allied nations.

By this method, whatever happens to German or other European currencies, the Nazi organizations which will go underground ahead will be self-supporting for years—London Daily Sketch.

For Atlantic Crossing

Luxury Air Liner Planned To Make Overnight Trip

Capt. K. J. G. Bartlett of Airline England, director of Bristol Airplane Company, said in an interview at Winnipeg that aviation companies would make strides in the future but advised that undue promises and dreams for air travel were untrue.

"We are working on a 180-ton luxury ship that will make an overnight trip from London to Montreal and London to New York," he said. "We can't say how expensive it will be comparable to the cost of a trip of that distance aboard a luxury liner."

Restrictions Lified

Some Signs In Britain May Now Be Used Again

Signs on shops and vehicles in Britain giving place names can be used again. Mr. Morrison has lifted a war ban, reports the Trans-Atlantic Daily Mail. When invasion threatened in 1940 display of any sign having the name, situation, direction, or distance of any place was prohibited. If the sign could be read from a highway, train, or low-flying plane. Under the new order the prohibition is limited to signs which can be read from low-flying aircraft. This will allow re-erection of large number of signs on shops and other business premises, although large-scale signs on prominent buildings will still be ruled out. If a sign is in a prominent position so that an uninterrupted view of it can be obtained from a low-flying plane, the lettering has to be not more than six inches high. Exhibition of place names on vehicles is exempted from all restriction.

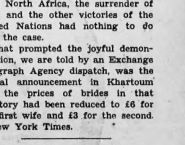
Feast Of Celebration

Natives In Sudan Rejoice Because Wives Will Cost Less

In the Sudan, in the heart of the "Dark Continent," as the up-to-date world likes to call it, the natives by thousands last month were holding a tribal dance and feast of celebration. The capitulation of the Axis from North Africa, the surrender of Italy and the other victories of the British Empire had nothing to do with the cause.

What prompted the joyful demonstration, are told by an Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch, was the official announcement in Khartoum that the prices of brides in that territory had been reduced to 40 for the first wife and 43 for the second.—New York Times.

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Drive out ACHES

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RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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Veteran's Land Act

By Mr. O. C. White, B.S.A., Superintendent, Selection and Training Branch, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.

Note: This is the sixth of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.

The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, provides for the establishment of war veterans on the land in different ways to meet varying circumstances. Three distinct types of settlement are available but in all cases there must be reasonable assurance that the veteran will be able to succeed.

Full time farming is the first way in which land settlement is provided. As a general rule only men with good, practical farming experience will be established in this way since it is most likely those brought up on farms or trained to farm work would be most successful farming on their own account.

The second type of establishment, the small holding settlement, is the provision of a rural or semi-rural home on a small acreage of land near by the veteran's regular place of industrial or other employment. In order to qualify for this type of enterprise the veteran must have a job that is likely to be continuous, have a pension or other income or a paying business of his own. The veteran who requires constant or intermittent hospitalization, regardless of the size of pension, are not counted in this class. There is no restriction as

to the type of regular work in which the veteran engages while enjoying a small holding settlement, other than it must be a lawful occupation. Commercial fishing is the third form of establishment under the Act, by which small holdings with homes are coupled with the purchase of commercial fishing equipment. Two veterans might obtain a home and land holding and pool their commercial fishing equipment, provided by the Act, under a joint contract with the Director.

The primary objective of the Veterans Land Act is to make it possible for a veteran to become the owner of the property he undertakes to purchase, within his working days and to this end he is not being settled with a debt on the property which it would be impossible to repay. The State absorbs a substantial part of the cost of establishment provided the veteran fulfills the terms of his contract for ten years.

The Government may spend a maximum of \$4,800 for land and buildings for each veteran settling under the Act whether on a farm or a small holding and may provide a maximum of \$1,200 for live stock and farm equipment. On small hold-ings much less than \$1200 worth of stock and equipment will usually meet reasonable needs of the veteran. In the case of commercial fishermen the \$1,200 maximum would go towards fishing equipment. The veterans contract to pay 10 percent of the cost of the land and buildings in cash plus two thirds of the cost of the land and buildings on time up to twenty five years, with interest at 3-1/2 percent per annum. Thus in the case of a minimum settlement contract, the veteran would pay \$480 down plus \$3,200 on time, or a total of \$3,680 as



JANE MALLET

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against \$9,000 spent on his behalf. The State in such a case absorbs \$5,320 of the cost. Agreements may be prepared at any time but a veteran cannot obtain title within ten years of establishment unless he repays the total outstanding cost of both land and chattels.

Veterans who already have farms of their own may receive first mortgage loans up to \$4,400 for removal of encumbrances, the erection of permanent improvements and the purchase of live stock and equipment, providing the total does not exceed 60 percent of the appraised value of the farm. The live stock and equipment maximum is \$2,500 and it must not exceed 50 percent of the value of the farm. The interest rate in both cases is 3-1/2 percent.

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DR. E. W. NEATBY

Los Angeles Farm Bureau
Agricultural Extension

What a field this covers! Almost everything from seed treatment and school lunches to international trade and world citizenship. Now that so many organizations are becoming involved in extension work, surely it is a short time that problems of administration and operation be examined critically. The responsibility for examination rests not only with government officials, but with the farmers themselves.

Extension services have, broadly speaking, two functions. One is to "create" knowledge through publications, radio, short courses, field days, plant clubs, etc. The other is to provide, and advertise information and services whereby individual farmers can obtain the best available advice on specific problems.

In the Prairie Provinces, we benefit from a number of extension services, among which are the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Provincial Departments of Agriculture and universities. In addition, many non-government concerns endeavor to serve the farmer in an educational way. These include fertilizer, grain and machine companies; feed merchants, seed merchants, and so on.

Our system, if such it can be called, has many to commend it, but it has many faults. We wonder how many farmers know where to take their own individual problems. They certainly have problems and technical agriculturists can often help, but there is no such thing as an expert on all problems.

● We shall offer a few suggestions in the next "Seedtime and Harvest" and hope that, in the meantime, our readers do a little hand thinking.

No man can really be sure of himself until he's sure of something much bigger than himself.

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services, for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interest of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowances.

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